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State Fire Marshal Investigates Fire Caused by Fireworks

LaPlace - The Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office is investigating a late night fire that occurred at a residential home. The fire was caused by an intentional discharge of consumer fireworks into a structure.

The LaPlace Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to 1709 Sugar Ridge Road on July 3, at 10:00pm to a report that a home was on fire. When fire officials arrived they quickly extinguished a fire in the garage of the structure. Eight occupants were in the home at the time of the fire and were treated and released at the scene for inhaling smoke produced by the fire. The home suffered \$2000.00 in damage.

The State Fire Marshal's Office Investigators and St. John Parish Sheriff's Office have determined that the fire was caused by fireworks intentionally set off into the home. Anyone having information that would lead to the arrest of persons responsible for this crime are asked to call the State Arson Hot Line at 1-866-946-1097. You do not have to give your name.

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